## IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel paragraphs 047 and 064 of the Substitute Specification, which was filed

with the application. Please replace those two cancelled paragraphs with replacement

paragraphs 047 and 064, as follows.

[047]    The single-segmented links 52 of the chain element 51 are elastic in themselves. For

example, they may be made in one piece of an elastic material, or they~~orthey~~ may have an

elastic center element, which is not specifically represented in Fig. 2, and which may be made

of spring steel or the like. In this way, the twisting of the chain element 51, around an axis

extending parallel with the longitudinal direction of the guide rail 09, and the bending of the

chain element 51 around an axis which is perpendicular, with respect to a plane of the paper

web 01 is made possible.

[064]    With this embodiment of the present invention, as depicted in Fig. 7, the cylinders 26,

27 of the transverse cutting device 24 can rotate synchronously in phase with draw-in rollers of

the folding apparatus or with parts of the printing press which are located upstream of the

transverse cutting device 24[[it]] before all of the paper webs 01 or web strands have been

drawn in.  As soon as this draw-in has occurred, the clipping device 36 cuts once through the

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continuous web or web strand 01. A shunt 42, which is arranged in the inlet nip of the

transverse cutting device 24, simultaneously changes from its position shown in solid lines in

Fig. 7, into a position which is shown in dashed lines in Fig. 7 in order to dependably introduce

the freshly formed leading edge of the continuous web or web strand 01 into the transverse

cutting device 24. Since the transverse cutting device 24 can run at a rotational speed which is

matched to the conveyed speed of the continuous web or web strand 01, at the time it is

clipped, the time which is needed for reaching the steady state printing conditions is reduced.

Therefore, the amount of waste being generated in the course of the start-up of the printing

press is also reduced.